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SUBJECT: CONTINUED CHARGES OF US MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN  
MIDEAST; ARAB APPROACHES TO GOB

1. ARAB REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUSSELS ARE TRYING TO KEEP ALIVE ALLEGATIONS THAT US IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED MILITARY IN MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE, SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE OCTOBER 13 THAT US PLANES AND PILOTS WERE INVOLVED IN FIGHTING ON SYRIAN FRONT AND THAT ONE PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN. FOREIGN MINISTRY LATER RECEIVED FROM EGYPTIAN EMBASSY A DOCUMENT DATED OCTOBER 14 WHICH CHARGED THAT ISRAELI REPORTS THAT LIBYAN MIRAGE AIRCRAFT WERE INVOLVED IN FIGHTING WERE UNTRUE AND SIMPLY PART OF SMOKE SCREEN TO MASK ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF US PLANES AND PILOTS ON ISRAELI SIDE. WE HAVE REITERATED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT CHARGES OF SUCH US INVOLVEMENT ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT IN GENERAL ARABS HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE IN INITIATING DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND SO FAR HAVE MADE NO BILATERAL APPROACH ON QUESTION OF OIL. BOOCHEVER

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